

AUG 08 2000

AF/3738

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	09/484,548
		Filing Date	01/18/2000
		First Named Inventor	Jules Gauthier
		Group Art Unit	3738
		Examiner Name	Isabella, David J
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	P025

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Postcard		
Remarks		

RECEIVED
AUG 12 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

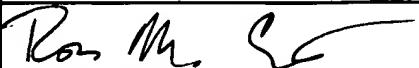
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Ross M. Carothers	
Signature		
Date	08/04/2003	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2003

Typed or printed name	Ross M. Carothers	
Signature		Date
	08/04/2003	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of

Applicants: Gauthier et al.

Ser. No.: 09/484,548

Filed on: 01/18/00

Docket No.: P025

Examiner: David, Isabella J.

Art Unit: 3738

For: A MICROWAVE ABLATION INSTRUMENT WITH FLEXIBLE ANTENNA
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

#18
Amend D
(N.F.)
J. Buxee
8/12/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Commissioner
for Patents, Alexandria, VA on, August 4, 2003

Signed: Ross M. Carothers
Ross M. Carothers

AMENDMENT B

RECEIVED

AUG 12 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment, remarks and request for reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2003 directed to the above-identified patent application. In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.